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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN PRESS ON ARAB-ISRAELI CHLAHES IN JERUSALEM

1. JORDANIAN PRESS HAS GIVEN WIDE PUBLICITY TO
JEUSALEM CLASHES REPORTED MAY 8 AND 9, ALTHOUGH KING
HUSSEIN'S SPEECHES IN US HAVE CLAIMED GREATER MEDIA
ATTENTION. ACCOUNTS IN GOJ-SPONSORED AR-RAYY AND AD-
DUSTOUR QUOTE, "TRAVELLERS FROM WEST BANK," AND
GIVE DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF ASSAULTS BY ISRAELI GANGS ON
MOSQUE OF 'OMAR, AL-AQSA MOSQUE, AND TOMB OF HUSSEIN'S
GREAT-GRANDFATHER, SHARIF HUSSEIN BIN AJALI.

2. AR-RAYY QUOTES WEST BANK SOURCES AS SAYING THAT
MOTIVE BEHIND INCIDENTS WAS "ISRAELI RAGE" OVER KING'S
SPEECHES IN US.

3. COMMENT: THIS BELIEF HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AS FACT AND ECHOED
BY SEVERAL JORDANIANS WHO READ ABOVE ARTICLE INCLUDING MINISTER
OF STATE FOR PRIME MINISTERIAL AFFAIRS RAKAN INAD
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